



# STIC EIC 2100

## Search Request Form

120839

Today's Date:

4/30/04

What date would you like to use to limit the search?

Priority Date: 11/30/01 Other:

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Format for Search Results (Circle One):

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Where have you searched so far?

USP DWPI EPO JPO ACM IBM TDB  
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A "Fast & Focused" Search is completed in 2-3 hours (maximum). The search must be on a very specific topic and meet certain criteria. The criteria are posted in EIC2100 and on the EIC2100 NPL Web Page at <http://ptoweb/patents/stic/stic-tc2100.htm>.

What is the topic, novelty, motivation, utility, or other specific details defining the desired focus of this search? Please include the concepts, synonyms, keywords, acronyms, definitions, strategies, and anything else that helps to describe the topic. Please attach a copy of the abstract, background, brief summary, pertinent claims and any citations of relevant art you have found.

A method of recovering an original version of a file that has been overwritten by a new version of the file, comprising:

- (a) retrieving a transformation operator which is indicative of the differences between the original version of the file and the new file version; and
- (b) applying said transformation operator to the new file version.

STIC Searcher David H. Holloway Phone 305-7794  
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# STIC Search Report

## EIC 2100

STIC Database Tracking Number: 120839

**TO: Chongshan Chen**

**Location:**

**Art Unit : 2172**

**Friday, April 30, 2004**

**Case Serial Number: 09/998513**

**From: David Holloway**

**Location: EIC 2100**

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### Search Notes

Dear Examiner Chen,

Attached please find your search results for above-referenced case.

Please contact me if you have any questions or would like a re-focused search.

David